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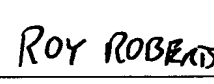
With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the International and European priority applications by reference and place it in better form for examination.

Original claims 1-12 have been cancelled and claims 13-24 have been added. New claims 13-24 correspond to original claims 1-12, but have been placed in better form for examination.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination. The below-signed attorney for applicants welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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